relating to unremunerated work of women in the P.F.A. which is the consensus document adopted at the Fourth world Conference on Women with a commitment from Member—Countries for follow-up action. The relevant references as appeared in the P.F.A. are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Access to Economic Structures

(i) To develop a more comprehensive knowledge of work and employment through, *inter-alia*, efforts to measure and better understand the type, extend and distribution of unremunerated work.

(ii) Improve data collection on the unremunerated work and develop methods for assessing quantitative value of unremunerated work that is outside national accounts.

(iii) To improve methods to accurately reflect its value in satellite accounts that are separate from but consistent with core national accounts.

(iv) To develop on interational classification of activities for time-use statistics that is sensitive to the differences between women and men in remunerated and unremunerated work and collect data disaggregated by sex.

Extension Council Set up By IGNOU

1226. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Extension Council has been set up to acquire the third dimension of higher education by Indira Gandhi National Open University; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) an Extension Council has been constituted with the Vice-Chancellor as its Chairman, nine external experts and 14 faculty members from the University as its members to supervise and decide the policies relating to extension programmes.

Preservation of paintings of Churches in Old Goa

1227. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that ancient wall paintings on the Churches at Old Goa, are systematically being destroyed due to their non-maintenance by ASI, which forms part of antiquity and International Heritage;

(b) the number of such paintings which are defaced/destroyed by ASI by applying ordinary paint coat over it;

(c) whether any foreign help has been offered to repair and maintain them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) Governments response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The ancient patintings on the walls of the centrally protected Churches, in Old Goa, are being properly maintained & preserved by the ASI. However, due to high humidity in the area some mural paintings, due to their inherent characteristics, are adversely affected by the climate.

(b) The ASI has not defaced/ destroyed any painting by applying paint over it. On the Contrary some paintings that were covered by lime wash have been scientifically exposed & preserved.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Detailed proposals are awaited.

(e) Does not arise.

Adverse Effect on Alloy Steel Plants Due to Fall in Rupee

1228. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent fall in the value of rupee in relation to dollar has adversely affected those Alloy Steel Plants which are dependent on imported raw materials;

(b) if so, the approximate amount of cost escalation per tonne of special steel in public and private sector plants; and

(c) in what manner the Ministry is contemplating to offset the incresed cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) A fall in the value of rupee will lead to an increase in import costs, ceteris paribus. However, no representations in this regard have been received from Alloy Steel Plants so far.

(b) and (c) The extent of increase in cost per tonne of special steel would depend upon the extent of dependence on imports. As this Ministry has not received any representation in this matter, there is no proposal to offset the increased cost presently under the consideration of this Ministry.

शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए भाषा माध्यम का सर्वेक्षण

1229. **श्री सोमपाल:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने कभी उन विभिन्न भाषा माध्यमों का पता लगाने के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है, जिनके माध्यम से देश में माध्यमिक और उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय स्तर की शिक्षा प्रदान की जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) ऐसा सर्वेक्षण किस विभाग अथवा एजेंसी द्वारा किस वर्ष में कराया गया था;

(घ) क्या सरकार इस प्रकार के आंकड़े प्रतिवर्ष एकत्र करती है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और क्या सरकार भविष्य में ऐसे आंकड़े एकत्र करना चाहेगी?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (डा० कृपासिंधु भोई): (क) और (ख) जी, हां। भाषाओं इत्यादि के संबंध में विवरण राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् द्वारा प्रकाशित सर्वेक्षण प्रतिवेदनों में उपलब्ध हैं।

(ग) शिक्षा विभाग ने राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् के माध्यम से वर्ष 1973, 1986 और 1993 में अखिल भारतीय शैक्षिक सर्वेक्षण किए थे।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

(ङ) सर्वेक्षण शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् के माध्यम से आवधिक रूप में किए जाते हैं।

देश में पोलिटेक्निक कालेज

1230. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में पोलिटेक्निक कालेजों की राज्य-वार संख्या क्या है;

(ख) इन कालेजों में प्रति वर्ष कितने छात्रों को दाखिला मिलता है;

(ग) इन कालेजों में प्रति वर्ष कितने छात्रों को डिप्लोमा मिला है; और

(घ) कितने डिप्लोमाधारी इस समय बेरोजगार हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) से (घ) अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद् (अ०भा०त०शि०प०) द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार फिलहाल इंजीनियरी/प्रौद्योगिकी और फार्मेसी पाठ्यक्रमों हेतु 184700 प्रवेश क्षमता वाले 1379 अनुमोदित पोलिटेक्निक हैं। राज्यवार स्थिति विवरण के रूप में संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिए)** वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान डिप्लोमा प्राप्तकर्ताओं की संख्या 90734 थी। अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद् द्वारा बेरोजगार डिप्लोमाधारियों के संबंध में सूचना नहीं रखी जाती है।